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SUBJECT: WORLD POPULATION SOCIETY-POP CONFERENCE

MANILA OCTOBER 1978

REF: STATE 120308

1. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE FOLLOWING BRAZILIAN IN ORDER OF PRIORITY FOR PARTICIPATION AT SUBJECT CONFERENCE:

A. DR. WALTER RODRIGUES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BEMFAM.

B. DR. JOAQUIM DE PAULO BARRETO FONSECA, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SCHOOL OF PUC CAMPINAS. DR. BARRETO FONSECA IS A GYMNCOLOGIST, PROFESSOR AT THE PUC MEDICAL SCHOOL AND THE MAIN PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM WHICH IS BEING IMPLMENTED AT PUC CAMPINAS. HE HAS ATTENDED A ONE-YEAR COURSE AT THE BRAZILIAN NATIONAL WAS COLLEGE, HAS PUBLISHED SEVERAL PAPERS ON MEDICAL SUBJECTS AND EXERCISES GREAT POLITICAL INFLUENCE IN THE STATE OF SAO PAULO.

C. DR. WALTER LESER, SECRETARY OF HEALTH OF THE STATE OF SAO PAULO. LESER IS A PHYSICIAN AND PROFESSOR OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AT THE ESCOLA PAULISTA DE MEDICINA. HE IS VERY INFLUENTIAL IN THE BRAZILIAN MEDICAL COMMUNITY AND A GREAT ADVOCATE OF FAMILY PLANNING. LESER IS SAID TO HAVE EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND IS ONE OF THE PIONERS IN THE SAO PAULO STATE GOVERNMENT TO SPEAK PUBLICALLY ABOUT THE NECESSITY FOR F/P PROGRAMS IN THE STATE.

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D. DR. PEDRO VELLOSO COSTA, SECRETARY OF HEALTH OF THE STATE OF PERNAMBUCO. COSTA IS A PHYSICIAN AND HAS GIVEN BEMFAM A GREAT SUPPORT IN PERNAMBUCO. HE HAS FOLLOWED BEMFAM'S PROGRAM IN THE STATE CLOSELY AND, ACCORDING TO WALTER RODRIGUES, CAN MAKE GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE.

2. DR. MILTON NAKAMURA WILL BE VISITING JAPAN FOR A CONFERENCE ON FAMILY PLANNING ON NOVEMBER 7, 1978, AND SAID THAT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE A STOP IN MANILA DURING PERIOD OF THE CONFERENCE. IF ONE MORE BRAZILIAN CAN BE ACCOMODATED, PERHAPS HE MIGHT BE AWARDED A PARTIAL GRANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE.

3. MISSION REGRETS DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REFTEL AND HOPES THAT THE ABOVE BRAZILIAN NOMINEES CAN STILL BE CONSIDERED. SAYRE

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